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In re the application of: Nishigaki, *et al.*

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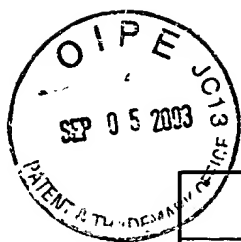
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-titled application as set forth below.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: September 5, 2003

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